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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

MURMANSK CAPTURED BY SOVIET ARMY

STORY OF A STOLEN STEAMER.

VARDU, NOVIKOV, and others.
 The Russian steamer Lomonosoff arrived from Murmansk with two British and four Belgian officers in charge. It reported that revolution had broken out in Murmansk yesterday afternoon. The Bolsheviks seized the town and shipping. The Lomonosoff escaped but was riddled with machine-gun fire. The captain was badly wounded.

DESTROYER COMMANDER'S DILEMMA

A PRETTY NAVAL STORY.

PARIS, February 24.
 The *Matin* says a large German mailboat just delivered to the Dutch Lloyd company has arrived at Amsterdam. The *Matin* vigorously protests that this transference was an attempt to reduce the tonnage available for distribution among the Allies, and adds that the vessel was spotted by a British destroyer leaving Hamburg but the British commander received no reply to his request for instructions.

RUSSIA

HAS FOOD WE WANT.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
 The principal subject of discussion at to-day's meeting of the supreme council was Russia. It is reliably stated that the council reviewed many questions which have arisen owing to the changed condition of affairs due to Bolshevik successes. Large quantities of food are available in Russia which are urgently needed in Europe. This formed a point for discussion, also the universal desire for the regeneration of Russia. It is confidently expected the conference will announce certain decisions at an early moment.

A memorial signed by General Gough, two colonels, and a number of officials of the Archangel force, was presented to Lloyd George, urging recognition of the Soviets, and pointing out the danger of a spread of Bolshevism outside Russia, and the spread of German influence in Russia antagonistic to Britain. The *Daily Mail* understands that Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti favour the resumption of relations but the French are disinclined to immediate action.

LONDON, February 24.
 The Peace Conference has decided that no diplomatic relations could be resumed with Soviet Russia until she displayed an attitude in conformity with civilisation. Meanwhile independent states bordering on Russia are advised to abstain from attacking Russia, but are assured of Allied support if attacked by Russia.

A Moscow wireless claims the capture of Archangel, seven icebreakers, the river flotilla and a battleship. The official communication points out that the British and Swiss governments were obliged to expel Soviet representatives owing to their abuse of privileges. It adds that commerce between Russia and the rest of Europe will be encouraged to the utmost without relaxation of our political attitude. The Allies agree on the necessity of obtaining impartial information as to conditions in Russia, therefore they note with satisfaction the proposal before the international labour bureau to send a committee of investigation, but they suggest the enquiry will have a better chance of success if conducted by the council of the League of Nations itself. The Allies invite that body to take action.

LONDON, February 24.
 A Moscow wireless claims the recapture of Rostoff.
 IF THEY WILL RECOGNIZE LOANS.

LONDON, February 24.
 The *Daily Mail* declares that the Supreme Council has agreed to resume trade relations with Soviet Russia with important reservations and the Soviet will be asked to abandon propaganda and recognize existing loans. The *Morning Post* says the Allies have agreed they will not support aggressive action by Poland against the Bolsheviks, although they would support Poland, Finland, and any Baltic state in the event of a Red attack. It is stated that thus far the Allies are unanimous, including M. Millerand, who was present at yesterday's council, but the real difficulty, namely, political recognition of the Soviet, remains unsolved, although Signor Nitti favours full recognition.

TESTING GERMANY'S GOOD FAITH.

LONDON, February 23.
 The *Times* correspondent at Paris says the Allies have decided to propose that Germany try a selection of typical war-crime cases whose guilt is overwhelmingly provable and to regard Germany's action therein as a crucial test of her attitude toward the treaty.

DOUBLIN'S CURFEW DODGE.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
 The Dublin corporation has decided to cut off lighting supplies between 11.30 in the evening and six in the morning; also to prohibit employees who apply for midnight permits for the discharge of municipal duty.

LONDON, Feb. 24.
 The Dublin corporation's action respecting the municipal services is the Sinn Féin's sensational reply to the curfew order. The seriousness of the new situation which began yesterday may be gathered, as the decision apparently affects fire brigades, ambulances, etc. Dublinites apprehend that the city will become the happy huntingground of post-political burglars and footpads.

AMERICAN TRADE.

WASHINGTON, February 24.
 Despite the foreign exchange situation the trade balance for January is in favour of the United States, largely increased exports amounting to \$731,000,000 and imports to \$474,000,000.

THE RAILWAY BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 24.
 The President has referred the compromise Railway Bill to the Department of Justice in order for it to give its opinion on its constitutionality. If the President does not veto it within ten days the measure automatically becomes law.

FLYING STUNTS.

WADY HALPA, February 22.
 The Silver Queen landed this afternoon owing to headwind. She proceeds at dawn.

The *Times* correspondent at Jinja says Cockrell landed at Nimule in northern Uganda on the morning of February 20, owing to engine heating. The ground was rough and he punctured his tyres and damaged his tail-skid. An attempt to restart in the afternoon was prevented by a burning valve in the port engine. The aviators camped. They were disturbed by lions in the night. Cockrell restarted at dawn on February 22 and made a slow journey to Jinja.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
 The Air Ministry announces that the Handley Page machine piloted by Major Brockley left Cairo for the Cape at 9.20 this morning.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Regular service to the China Mail.)

THE ADRIATIC QUESTION.

LONDON, February 23th.
 The correspondence on the Adriatic question is published.
 It is right to President Wilson's last reply. Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand withdrew the proposals they made on December 24th and on January 25th in favour of the Italian Government's proposal. The Italian Government's proposal is the basis of the withdrawal of all previous proposals. If this proposal failed it was proposed that the United States, Great Britain and France should again consider the question in common.

As regards the Treaty of London the reply says the Italian Government co-operated most loyally and assiduously with the French and British Governments with a view to replacing the Treaty of London by a settlement satisfactory alike to it and to Jugoslavia. All the Allies cordially hope such an agreement will be reached, but they cannot disguise the fact that should no such voluntary agreement be reached, the Treaty of London would then become the only valid conclusion as far as they are concerned.

The reply emphasises the urgent importance of a speedy settlement of the dispute which is now gravely threatening peace and delaying reconstruction in South Eastern Europe.

With reference to Albania, Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand express their conviction that, by a reconsideration of the Albanian Question, a settlement can be reached which will satisfy Albanian aspirations for full self-government, while taking into consideration the vital interests of all concerned, including the necessity for assuring to Jugoslavia an outlet in the Adriatic in the region of Scutari. They are willing to urge upon the Governments concerned to bring their desires into line with the American point of view.

PEACE TREATY IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, February 25th.
 The Senate re-adopted, practically unanimously, the Republican reservation to the Peace Treaty relating to the mandate, after Senator Hitchcock had announced that the Government adherents did not oppose it.

THE U.S. AND COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING.

WASHINGTON, February 26th.
 The Military Committee of the House of Representatives has now accepted the Republican amendment to the universal military training from the Army Re-organisation Bill, and has ordered a favourable report on the Bill without recommending universal training.

FRENCH COAL DEMAND.

LONDON, February 26th.
 A Berlin telegram says it is semi-officially announced that the German Government has replied to the French note on the coal question, asserting that the assumption of the note on essential points is incorrect and the material questions discussed therein will be submitted to the Reparations Commission.

FRENCH RAILWAY MEASURES.

PARIS, February 26th.
 At a conference of the Ministers of the Interior, and of War, railway managers and representatives of railwaymen's federation it was decided to apply measures for the protection of railways wherever it was necessary to call on active service in the field the railway sections of the army belonging to the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean Railway to ensure running the trains essential for provisioning the country. Food restrictions will be ordered and measures taken to prevent hoarding and cornering.

FALL OF ARCHANGEL.

CHRISTIANIA, February 25th.
 General Miller, ex-Governor of North Russia, and members of the Government with a thousand fugitives, arrived at Hammerfest from Archangel aboard a Russian ice-breaker, and proceeded to Tromsø.

THE LATEST ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

LONDON, February 25th.
 In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Bryce, Lord Crawford stated that the Allied High Commissioners at Constantinople had received no details of the Armenian massacres in Cilicia, though there were many rumours as to numbers killed on both sides. The Government had been informed that the French had inflicted heavy losses on Turkish irregulars at Marash, and General Gouraud had sent important reinforcements which he hoped would be sufficient to control the situation. The whole matter was being discussed by the Supreme Council who were fully alive to the gravity of the situation.

THE FLIGHT TO THE CAPE.

LONDON, February 25th.
 The Air Ministry announces that a Service Vickers-Vimy machine arrived at Addis Ababa safely at 5.15 p.m. on February 25th.

FOOTBALL.

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Hongkong, February 25, 1920.

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BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared
for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1919, at the rate of Two Pence
Five Shillings Sterling together with
a Bonus of Three Pence Ten Shillings
Sterling per Share is payable on and
after MONDAY, the 1st day of March,
1920, at the Office of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to
apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager
Hongkong, February 25, 1920.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
the Company (since its registration)
will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 9th March,
1920, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of Accounts
for the 31st October, 1919.

The Register of Shares of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-
DAY, the 3rd day of March, 1920, to
MONDAY, the 8th day of March, 1920,
both days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can be
registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 25, 1920.

NEW FRENCH LOAN 5%.

Price of issue Frs. 100.

Redeemable at Frs. 150 in 60
years by half yearly drawings.
Interest payable on the 1st of May &
1st of November.

Drawings to take place on the 18th
of March and the 18th of September
of each year.
1st drawing on the 18th of Septem-
ber, 1920. 1st coupon of Frs. 3.50
to be paid on the 1st of November,
1920.

Subscriptions will be received up to
the 10th of March next by the:
BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
L. BERINDOAGUE,
Manager.

NEW FRENCH LOAN 5 PER CENT

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Under the Guarantee of the

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THE LOCAL BRANCH of the
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New French Loan 5% 1920 from
the 19th instant to the 10th of March
next.

The Loan is free of income tax and
redeemable in 60 Years at 150% by
half-yearly drawings, the interest
coupons being payable on 1st May and
1st November of each year.

Fully paid subscriptions at par.
Partly paid subscriptions at 101 per
cent purporting:

Fr. 25.—when subscribing,
Fr. 25.—on the 1st of April,
Fr. 25.—on the 15th of July,
Fr. 25.—on the 1st of August,
1920.

M. ROUET DE JOURNEL,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
on
THURSDAY,
AND
FRIDAY,

the 4th and 5th March, 1920 at
H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and
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stuff, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber,
Leather, Old Iron, Brass, Gun Metal
and Steel, Coal Sacks, Firewood, Waste
Paper, &c., &c.

Lots may be inspected on WEDNES-
DAY, the 3rd March, 1920.

Also Sale of old and Surplus Victual-
ling Stores at Kowloon MONDAY, 8th
March commencing at 9.30 a.m. and
comprising:—
Beds, Blankets and Hammocks, &c.
Terms of Sale—As detailed on
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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THE Steamship

"PILSNA"

From TRIESTE & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are
being loaded at their risk into the God-
downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
2nd prox. will be subject to suit.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 15th prox. or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godown
where they will be examined on the
1st prox. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, February 25, 1920.

STRUTHERS AND DIXON, INC.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"COLORADO SPRINGS,"

having arrived from San Francisco, via
ports, on Feb. 24, 1920, consignees
are hereby notified that their cargo is
being landed at their risk into the
Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
Kowloon and stored at Consignees'
risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce
an Import Permit signed by the
Superintendent of Imports and Exports,
Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will
be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo is to be left in the Godown
where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on
March 2, 1920, by the Company's
Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

All claims must be presented within
thirty days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which they cannot be
recognized. No claims will be re-
cognized after the goods have left the
Godown, and cargo undelivered on
and after March 2, 1920, will be
subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be
effected.

Consignees are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersign-
ature immediately.

STRUTHERS & DIXON, INC.,
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30 x 3½	31.50	8.20	35 x 4½	78.50	16.45
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1920.

ADVERSARIA.

We are disappointed and disgusted at the poor response to the invitation to join the Volunteer Defence Corps, and we would gladly join in the consequent demand for conscription if it were not that we happen to know there is more behind than meets the eye. There are now a great many men who believe that things are rotten in our British state, and they want a revolution. The British are constitutionally averse from revolution, because they are so intensely loyal at heart. Many of these "Bolshevik" agitators hoped by forcibly converting them into soldiers, to make revolutionaries of our young men. One agitator at Home has openly stated that compulsory military training is necessary for the coming revolution. We do not want a revolution, and if we are assured that conscription is going to make one more likely or possible, we shall feel it our duty to object to it. This does not apply especially to Hongkong, of course; but as Hongkong is a part of the empire, and the whole may be affected by its parts, we have to look before we leap. It is because we are such an important part of the empire that we need a defence force at all.

We have no patience with the silly argument that a garrison does not require amateur soldiers, and that the large military contribution we pay entitles us to the use of our regular troops in case of foreign attack or domestic riot. We pay a military contribution, it is true, and the best part of our city is reserved for the professional soldiery; but it is perfectly well understood that it is not there to defend us. In case of real trouble, being professionals and experts, they are liable to be moved elsewhere. It would be unreasonable to ask that such valuable material should be employed against a local insurrection, or anything of that sort, as we want our police and volunteers to deal with such minor affairs.

A good deal of foolish criticism of nonsense has been talked about "militarism" and "liberty" and all that sort of sedition. A lot of liberty any of us would

have unless we surrendered our liberty in a reasonable way in order to prepare ourselves to defend it against the hypothetical aggressor. It is better to give it up willingly, now, in our own interests, than to have it taken away from us in the future. Surely you can see that?

As a matter of fact all this talk of militarism as an objectionable thing is so much cant. What is the matter with military ways? Nothing. They are better and more efficient than civilian ways, every time. Almost every man in Hongkong remembers how capably the safety of the naval wireless on Stonecutters Island was provided for during the war. Many of our bravest and best helped, and we defy any one of them to say he is a penny the worse for it. The War Office sent out an order that where not covered by forts, wireless establishments should be guarded. A meticulous particularian of a civilian might have pointed out that our local wireless was covered by forts, and have played the slacker's part. Not so the military. They were shrewd that that.

All men know, and all Stonecutters, the remembrance, how promptly a local order was promulgated, calling for six men and two or three officers to go on duty every night and have that wireless from inimical meddlers. At the cost of a bagatelle, a mere \$12 or \$15 a night, or certainly not much more than \$4,500 a year, our local defenders safeguarded Stonecutters for over a year, until the Naval people intervened and put on a couple of Sikh watchmen to relieve them.

Incidentally, in "BOB" SHEWAN'S connection with that, we cannot allow it to be argued that what the Censor did was any reflection on military methods, because, of course, the Censor wasn't what you would call a regular soldier. The Hon. Mr. Shewan provided at his own charges a launch to fetch those gallant defenders back in the morning early, so that they need not wait for the later military launch. He threw in good hot coffee and ham sandwiches. His patriotism was so much appreciated that several of the defenders wrote letters of appreciation to the papers. The Censor would not let our Editor print such a letter, on the ground that it revealed, to the public a "point" of defence. When our Editor pointed out to him that that point of defence was already indicated in published "Orders," he said: "Is it? Then somebody must suffer for this." That, as we said before, cannot be added as uncomplimentary to militarism.

Everybody's doing it now, and if it ISOLATION were not for the Bolshevistic designs behind it, we would certainly favour conscription with a whole heart and single mind. Great Britain is alone among the nations in sticking to the voluntary system; and we now see, in Hongkong, what the voluntary system means—a lot of disaffected slackers and hangers-back. On the whole, we are inclined to risk the revolution, and urge the Government to pay no more attention to the wind-bags, but to introduce conscription right away. One of the wisest of the windbags (in Saturday's *Daily Press*) suggests that some patriotic fellows who believe in military training and service are hanging back because others hang back. Well, that is sufficient justification for going ahead. Such worthy people deserve a little encouragement. Make it compulsory, and they'll all come in.

Our editor met one of our representative landlords on Saturday, and remarked how well and happy he was looking. "It's a good conscience," said he blithely. "I haven't raised the rent of any of my tenants for a whole week."

Today's telegram shows that the CAREFUL NOW. French alone stand loyal to the detestable Soviet Russia. The others are wobbling. They will permit commercial relations, but not political. The Allies applaud the notion of getting impartial information as to conditions in Russia, thereby admitting that they have lacked it before. Nothing succeeds like success. The Bolsheviks have conquered, and they have products we need. We must be careful now, all of us, and more than ever before, to see that none of their accursed principles get smuggled out with the food they send us. It is lucky that we have a great man like Lloyd George, to lead us at this dangerous turning point. He is more than a great man, really. We must accord him divine honours.

We are surprised at the FALSE the way respectable papers NEWS. will persist in publishing false news, without troubling to come to headquarters to ascertain the facts. A head line this morning says "Trotzky's mother arrested." Trotzky knows nothing of it, and his mother was at home this morning, when we came by.

A BUM ARGUMENT. "One who has served" tells a local story in this morning's *Daily Press*. "An appropriate remark was made by the President at a certain function recently to the effect that had a body of experienced business men controlled the destiny of the Empire there would have been no war." What was that? Presumably he means that the experienced business men would have bought off the Germans. The Cathaginians wouldn't fight and they wouldn't pay their forces, so they were wiped out. Experienced business men do not prevent labour wars, so what better would they be in politics? Bottomleys or bums? As an argument against conscription, the business man stuff will not wash. Business men are too unbusinesslike when the guns begin to shoot.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 5s. 8½d.

Consignees of goods per the s.s. "Pilana" are reminded that all goods not cleared by tomorrow will be subject to rent.

Fifty-five Chinese, including a woman, have been arrested by the Police, for being members of an unlawful society.

Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, is acting as First Magistrate, in place of Mr. J. R. Wood, transferred to the Supreme Court.

A risha coolie has reported to the Police that his risha was smashed as a result of a collision with a motor-car in Leighton Hill Road.

A Chinese committed suicide on Saturday by jumping off a ferry boat. The body was not recovered. Financial difficulties are believed to be the cause of the rash deed.

The monthly religious meeting held at the Helena May Institute will be conducted by Mr. N. Teesdale Macintosh, B.A. on Tuesday next at 5.30. His subject will be "Stones by the Way."

Amongst the passengers for Home per the s.s. "Venezuela" on Saturday last, were Mr. E. W. H. James and Mr. H. S. Payne, both of Messrs. Watson & Co., Ltd.

Mr. Chan Tonz, comrade of the *Daily Farm Co.*, and Mrs. Chan Tung have been removed to the hospital, suffering from severe injuries received as the result of a motor-car colliding with the motor-cycle in which they were riding in Lower Albert Road.

SPECIAL CABLE.

AVIATION DISASTER IN MALAYA.

A FATAL ADVERTISEMENT.

[China-Mail Special]
SINGAPORE, Feb. 28.

The trial flight of the Avro aeroplane on Thursday at Kuala Lumpur, which was intended to take passengers, ended in disaster. The machine mounted a hundred feet, then nose-dived, and was smashed to atoms. The pilot, J. Pugh, died four hours later. The observer, Farrell, had broken limbs.

CHINESE Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL SPORTS.

The thirteenth annual sports in connection with the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association was held on Saturday on the Queen's College Ground at Causeway Bay. A number of close and exciting finishes made the afternoon an exceptionally interesting one to a large number of spectators. The best performances were by Messrs. Shek Wing Kwan, Hung Kam Sang, Leung Oi Sang and G. Hyder. Shek won the championship by winning 3rd place in the long jump, second in the 100 yards, 1st in the high jump, and first in the 220 yards dash, a total of fourteen points. Hung followed him with a total of 10 points. The Y.M.C.A. Brass Band gave selections during the afternoon.

The officers of the day were as follows:—President, Dr. T. P. Woo; Vice-President, Mr. Ma Wing Chan; Referee, Mr. Lau Fuk Kit; Starter, Dr. Au Sze Cham; Time Keepers, Mr. Kwok Po Kan and Mr. H. Gittins; Judges of Finish, Mr. Ko Sik Wai, Mr. Kwok U. Leung and Mr. H. Gittins; Field Judges, Mr. B. W. Tape, Dr. Chan Wan Cheung and Mr. Ho Leisen; Score, Mr. E. M. Mohler; Announcer, Mr. K. D. Yang; Clerk of Course, Mr. Wong Hui Wai; Handicap Committee, Messrs. Ip Kwan, Kwok Po Kan, H. Gittins, Ko Sik Wai, D. Leung and Hung Kam Sang; Officials for Junior and Day School Events, Messrs. T. Moffat, Lit U Kim and Li Shiu Pak; Prize Committee, Messrs. Wong Kam Wing, Wong Tong, Dr. Au Sze Cham, H. H. Sling, Li Shiu Pak, Lai Man Hai, Chau Yat U, David Au and Dr. Ho Ko Tan; Refreshment Committee, Messrs. Cheung Kat Shing, Tam Yau Kwong, Chan Wang and Fok Ling Kin.

The results of the races are as follows:—

Long Jump Championship.—1st, Hung Kam Sang (dist. 19ft. 7½in.); 2nd, Mok Wing Kwai; 3rd, Shek Wing Kwan.

Junior and Day School Boys, 100 Yards Handicap.—1st, Leung Shiu Man; 2nd, Yeung King Chan; 3rd, Shiu Shui Chuen.

100 Yards Championship.—Final, 1st, Leung Oi Sang (time, 11.1/5sec.); 2nd, Shek Wing Kwan; 3rd, Hung Kam Sang.

High Jump.—1st, Shek Wing Kwan (distance, 4ft. 10½in.); 2nd, Ma Ping Wa; 3rd, Hung Kam Sang.

Junior and Day School Boys, 50 Yards Handicap.—1st, Leung Shiu Man; 2nd, Yeung King Chan; 3rd, Shiu Shui Chuen.

Forato Relay, 4 teams of four men each.—Won by Chau Wai Yau's team; Ng Hau Sin's team 2nd.

Day School and Junior Boys, 220 Yards Handicap.—1st, Leung Shiu Man; 2nd, Yeung King Chan; 3rd, Shiu Shui Chuen.

One Mile Race, Championship.—1st, G. Hyder (time, 5min. 32.4/5sec.); 2nd, Sung Iu Tak; 3rd, Yeung Ping Kwai; 4th, Leung Tit Sang.

Discus Throw.—1st, Hung Kam Sang (dist. 64ft. 6in.); 2nd, Tai Cho Man; 3rd, Ng Hau Sin; 4th, Li Shiu Pak.

220 Yards Championship.—1st, Shek Wing Kwan (time, 27.1/5sec.); 2nd, Hung Kam Sang; 3rd, Leung Oi Sang.

Shot Put.—1st, Hung Kam Sang (distance, 33ft. 3in.); 2nd, Sung Iu Tak; 3rd, Tai Cho Man.

Ambulance Brigade Race, 1-6 of a mile.—1st, Wong Chuen Fuk; 2nd, Lei Kai Kit; 3rd, Chau Wang.

Band Race, 100 Yards.—1st, Fung Iu Kan; 2nd, Ko Sik Kai; 3rd, Ng Wai Tak.

Ladies' Nomination.—1st, G. Hyder, by Miss P. Kitchell; Tai Cho Man, by Mrs. Li Shuk Chan; Hung Kam Sang, by Mrs. Yuet Oi.

440 Yards Handicap.—1st, Leung Tit Sang (40 yards); 2nd, Li Shiu Pak (40 yards); 3rd, G. Hyder.

Wheelbarrow Race.—1st, Lee Shiu Pak and Ng Hau Sin; 2nd, Sung Iu Tak and Mok Ying Kwai; 3rd, Hung Kam Sang and Tai Cho Man.

Team Race, 1 mile, three teams of four men each.—Won by Sung Iu Tak's team; Hung Kam Sang's team 2nd.

Half Mile Walking Race.—1st, Tai Cho Man; 2nd, Yeung King Chan; 3rd, Ng Hau Sin.

Consolation Race.—1st, Lee Hin Leung; 2nd, Chau Wai Yau.

Obstacle Race, Finals.—1st, Tai Cho Man; 2nd, Yeung Ping Kwai; 3rd, Sung Iu Tak.

Relay Race, Association Band v. Ambulance Brigade, in uniform.—Won by the Association Band, Messrs. Fung Iu Kan, Ko Sik Kai and Ng Wai Tak.

STRAW FASHIONS, EN PASSANT.

[A Jeu d'esprit, by "Bella Spree."]

There is one compensation for the rainy days we have just experienced, and stood with such heroic smiles. It is the funny silhouettes of the chair coolies coming down the hill in their grass-cloaks and straw-hats. Did you ever behold clothes of a better tailor-cut? Out they stick like our latest fashioned skirts, just short enough to allow a good view of those strong muscular calves.

Each country has its styles in straw-clothes. The Japanese kurumaya would never accept the Hongkong coolies' fashions. He wears a one-piece straight rain-coat, and I am afraid he has to do it half the year round in Japan, which, malgré the gush-books, is not all cherry blossom and sunshine.

Go to the heart of Nippon, I mean to Fujiyama, the trip is well worth the effort. There you will see the pilgrim ascending the sacred mountain in white garments and a straw-cloak shaped like a crusader's "scouter." "Sanju, sanju, roku desu" (may my six senses be purified), cries our pilgrim, as he swings along in his shield of tight-woven straw. I personally am very proud of my picture in pilgrim's uniform.

Much less dignified but how very saucy is the *hula-dancer* of fair Hawaii. Her palm-leaf petticoat or "cotillon" wriggles as if possessed with an imp, in spite of all the efforts of missionaries to stop it. The *hula* skirt still appears at entertainments given to foreign visitors. They demand it. Sentimental enthusiasm, perhaps.

I am ashamed to know so little of the straw fashions in Borneo and other head-hunting regions. Perhaps, considering the temperature, they shine completely through their absence. But to be conscientious towards my faithful readers, I have sent for the best fashion-paper in the Celebes. I expect to receive it by aeroplane.

No essay on the evolution of dress-making would be complete without the inference that all these vegetable clothes derive from the mode in Eden. All that we now know are made of dried herbage, as it were. In the case of the Polynesian Venus, slumbering in the shade of a wayside tree, in her gown of grass, one shudders at the possible indiscretion of any hungry buffalo that might happen to wander by.

The present prices of clothes might tempt us to return to such fashions, were it not for such easily recognizable drawbacks.

MARINE COURT.

TOO MANY PIGS AND COWS.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before Captain Tait, R.N., Marine Magistrate, Chang Shing, master of the s.s. "Sui Yick" was charged with unlawfully carrying 28 head of cattle and 108 pigs on board the vessel, not having the requisite space as laid down by the regulations of Hongkong.

Mr. E. J. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, for the defendant, said there were 25 cows and five calves and of course the space required for the calves was only half that required for the cows. The same applied to the pigs, of which there were 106 full grown and 74 young animals, the latter, weighing between eight and ten carities each, in crates.

Police constable Butcher said he boarded the vessel at Junk Bay, on February 1. He asked the master how many passengers he had and how many cattle. The master sent for the comrade who handed in a statement which the master read to witness. The statement showed that there were 111 passengers, 58 head of cattle and 108 pigs, all on the lower deck. The cattle were packed like sardines, and he had to climb over them to get from one end of the ship to the other. He took no note of what was on the upper deck. There was a number of crates of fowls.

In reply to Mr. Grist, witness stated he did not examine the deck space. He had to give the number of passengers and cattle. The number of passengers determined the number of livestock to be carried on the ship. The space was full up. All cows were fully grown; there were no calves at all.

Mr. J. Macdonald, Government Marine Surveyor, said that allowing for 111 passengers at nine square feet each, on the lower deck, there would be 141 square feet available for livestock, which would accommodate 29 head of cattle and one calf or 138 pigs.

Mr. E. J. Grist—I do not think I will waste your Worship's time further, for on our own showing we are in excess. On our own showing we have not counted that we had to give the passengers space. It really amounts to that difference. I feel it is a matter which we must leave in your Worship's hands. This man is a new owner of a steamer and I would ask your Worship to deal leniently with him.

A fine of \$75 dollars was inflicted.

Spent your Evenings in a "WALLA WALLA" Launch.

CONCUBINE MURDERED.

ASSAULTANT DISAPPEARS.

A Chinese girl has reported to the Police that her mother, who was a concubine, was shot dead by the man who was keeping her. The reason for the deed was that her mother refused to give the man money. The murderer has disappeared.

NO MEDALS FOR YOU.

Officers and men of His Majesty's Forces who have served in Hongkong for the full period of the War, or those, being resident in the Colony, who have joined for Military Service during the course of the War, and have not subsequently entered a theatre of War, under existing regulations, are ineligible for the British War Medal.

This is official from the War Office, dated Dec. 18.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. Polshwalla & Kotwall, the Cotton and Yarn Brokers, report today.—Since our last report on Feb. 4, by s.s. "Sangola," our yarn market had remained dull during the first part of the interval but latterly a brisk demand from the interior together with the keen desire on the part of Chinese buyers to make complementary purchases about the beginning of Chinese New Year, have greatly strengthened our market and with a sudden rise of \$5 to \$10 per bale, good business has passed in about 3,000 bales.

The constant heavy fluctuations in rupee exchange on India is greatly disturbing our yarn market as it is very embarrassing both to sellers as well as buyers in transacting forward business.

At the close the tendency is firm. Total Sales 3,100 bales. Unsold Stocks 2,800 bales. Uncleared 16,000 bales.

Arrivals—From Bombay 9,000 bales.

Shanghai reports a healthy tone with good business throughout the interval.

Japanese Yarn.—Arrivals extremely small hence no business of importance has passed in this yarn. Bales Nagasaki No. 20s @ \$359. " 3 Horses " 16s " 325. " 20s " 353.

200 Yellow Joss " 20s " 255/258. Setu " 10s " 258. " 20s " 362. Blue Fish " 20s " 359.

Raw Cotton.—No stock. Nominal quotations. Bengal 45 to 52 per picul. Chinese 48 to 56.

FINIS.

Put out the light.

This world is on the bum.

The Human Race has bored me long enough.

What have they ever dug up, good, but rum?

If I were Primal Cause, I'd treat 'em rough.

Put out the light.

I'm off the Human Race.

I'll take a jump for some less dotty sphere.

Maybe there is one in the cosmic chase.

Anyhow, any place else but Here.

Put out the light!

What they like best is noise.

The noise these dum-heads make with jaw or horn.

What is my refuge from their blatant joys.

Now that the kick is out of rye and corn?

Put out the light.

Back to protoplasm.

What will they listen to but bunk and blab?

If I were Primal Cause I'd certainly razz 'em.

I'll say they've got my goat. Here's where I leave 'em! Bah!

Blow out the light!

A smitten junk was seen by Capt. A. P. Sangster of the s.s. "Kwang-foo" (Chinese Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.'s fleet) with its masts half above sea level at a distance of about 12 miles from Chilling Point at 4.15 p.m. on the 28th ult. during a voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong.

SCHOOL BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

After barely two months' training, the first boxing tournament by the boys of Kowloon British School was given on Saturday evening last, when a programme of ten items was gone through in the presence of a large number of parents and friends of the scholars.

The lads commenced training at the end of last December, under the instruction of Mr. Thompson, of the Kowloon Naval Yard, who had volunteered his services, gratis, to train anybody who cared to join the classes in boxing, physical drill, gymnastics and general physical development. It is some months now, since the question of including boxing in the curriculum of the local schools was raised, and the remarks of His Excellency the Governor on the subject at one of the prize distributions came, as timely support to the movement. As before stated in the *China Mail*, Mr. Thompson, of Kowloon British School, was one of the first of the headmasters to realise the value of the suggestion, and with the generous help of Mr. Thompson, the idea was at once put into practice. If there were any holding doubts as to the advisability of boys boxing, Saturday evening's performance was more than convincing. The boxing was clean and scientific and the knowledge of ringcraft disclosed, was, taking into consideration the ages and the short period of instruction, astounding. E. Murphy, in particular, gave a display of scientific pugilism that had to be seen to be credited. His footwork was really clever, his defence little short of perfect, and he won his two round contest on cleverly gained points. "Sky" Kerrison, who was present, predicted a bright future in local boxing circles for this lad. A noticeable feature in all the bouts was the good temper with which hard punches were taken, but at the same time, there was nothing in the way of letting and opponent down lightly. It is worthy of note that in the bout between L. Cropley and B. Rasmussen, which ended in a draw, the former was giving away a stone and several inches in height. It was a clever contest (three rounds) and much praise is due to Cropley for the plucky fight he put up against big odds. The beneficial effects from the training were easily to be discerned in fine chest and muscular development, endurance and determination.

Mr. "Sky" Kerrison and Mr. M. Clark acted as referees and the contestants were as follows:—

TWO ROUND CONTESTS:

D. Ogilvie (aged 13) v. E. Murphy, winner (age 13).

H. Mackintosh (age 12) v. R. Wiltchell, winner (age 12).

J. Collett (age 14) v. C. Cropley (age 13), draw.

J. Clark (age 11) v. D. Stevens, winner (age 10).

C. Hammes (age 11) v. G. Dale, winner (age 9).

H. Martin (age 12) v. C. Collett, winner (age 12).

A. Frost, winner (age 8) v. D. Fogg (age 8).

A. Clark, winner (age 8) v. D. Dale (age 8).

Extra.—J. Thomson v. T. Noave, draw.

THREE ROUND CONTEST.

L. Cropley (age 15) v. B. Rasmussen (age 15), draw.

SHAMEEN RATEPAYERS.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S REPORT.

The annual meeting of Shameen ratepayers is called for 5 p.m. on Thursday at H.B.M. Consulate, and the report of the Municipal Council is just to hand. According to this report the population of the Concession is 1,387, comprising 447 non-Chinese and 940 Chinese. The health of the community is again reported as good although in this regard there is a slightly unfavourable comparison with the preceding year. The visit of influenza was fortunately a mild one. The installation of additional water pumping and filtering plant at an approximate cost of \$3,300 is to be considered, this extension being rendered necessary through the increased consumption and wear and tear on the pumping plant. The monthly consumption of water is given as 2,707,091 gallons, an increase of 352,441 gallons for 1918. It is interesting to note that it has not been considered necessary by the Council to reform the Defence Corps, no drills have been held. After recording work on roads and drains, the report mentions that the lease of the bungalow to the Japanese Club expires in April and the Council has been approached with a view to leasing the property for the purposes of a Naval Club.

The resolutions to be submitted provide for a house tax of 5½ per cent. for the year, a land tax of \$25 per lot up to 12,645 feet, above which \$2 extra is paid for every 1,000 feet above that area; and a business tax of \$50, ten cents per bale, for all over 500, exported, as well as the usual scale for license charges and water rate.

By-laws dealing with the erection of factories and machinery and with offensive trades will also be submitted.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AN AVIATION SYNDICATE.

LONDON, Feb. 23. The Daily Mail says a strong syndicate of shipowners and airship builders, including the P. & O., the Cunard, Vickers and Armstrongs, has been formed to investigate the possibilities of regular commercial airship service between Britain, Africa, and the East.

BRITISH SQUADRON IN BOSPHORUS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21. The first battle squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Fremantle, arrived this morning accompanied by four destroyers. It made the most imposing array of sea-power ever seen in the Bosphorus. Some connect the visit with the present critical position in Turkey.

HAVAS REVIEW.

LONDON, February 24. According to the Havas, the Supreme Council has received a formal peace proposition from the Soviet government and discussed it yesterday. The Journal affirms it was decided to treat with Soviet agents by resuming commercial relations. Official recognition of the Bolshevik government will be avoided to such negotiations.

Yesterday M. Poincare took his seat as French representative on the reparations commission, replacing M. Jourant, and was at once elected president of the commission. The immediate questions to be dealt with are urgent. They include the delay on the part of Germany in handing over the requisite quantity of cattle and coal. It is felt that M. Poincare will take up a firm position. M. Poincare has also undertaken to write the fortnightly political article in the *Revue des deux Mondes*. This article usually devotes considerable attention to foreign affairs. M. Marsal, the French minister of finance and budget commission of the Chamber has sent a letter stating the changes he proposes to make in his predecessor's scheme for raising additional revenue. M. Marsal intends to decrease the death duties in the case of large families, and to raise the limit of exemption for tax on wages and salaries. He will continue the special tax on war profits and abolish the super tax and levy on fortunes which have increased during the war. He proposes to raise the tax on business turnover, now 1 per cent, to 1 1/2 per cent, and to establish a new duty on persons domiciled or habitually residing in France. M. Marsal estimates that his financial programme will increase the revenue to the extent of 5 1/2 milliards of francs.

HIGH PRICES AND PROFIT-SEEKING.

LONDON, February 24. The conference of allied ministers of finance on Feb. 25 marks a new phase in the worldwide unrest as regards prevailing prices. The question of international movement of gold was also to be considered. America is one of the keystones to the situation, owing to the great flow of gold to the United States, Mexico, and the Argentine from Europe. It is understood the United States will be asked to participate in the conference. Meanwhile there is no little resentment at Bonar Law's declaration in the House of Commons as regards inability to give time to a discussion of high prices. Mr. Clynes declares that if the government fails soon to throw the profiteer, the latter will bring down the government.

PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATIONS.

WASHINGTON, February 24. The President has addressed a congratulatory telegram to M. Deschanel on the occasion of his assumption of office. The latter replying said the French confidently count on the aid of the American Government and people for the realisation of the re-establishment of right and justice.

ALARMING CRASH AT TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

COLLAPSING STAIRWAY HURTS 34 PEOPLE.

A serious accident which resulted in 34 persons being injured, occurred at the Tung Wah Hospital on Saturday morning, when the iron railing of the staircase suddenly collapsed. It brought down with it part of the staircase and balcony, and 34 out of a crowd of Chinese who were waiting on the stairs at the time. A drop of some 30 feet resulted in fifteen persons being so badly injured that they had to be immediately removed to the various wards in another part of the building where they received prompt medical attention. The other nineteen persons were more fortunate and got off with but slight injuries, and after these were dressed, they were able to proceed to their homes. There are fifteen persons at present lying in the hospital, whose condition cannot at present be described with certainty. Besides the hurt they received by the fall, these were further injured by parts of the railing and the heavy pieces of cement from the staircase falling on them. It took some ten minutes to remove the debris before these unfortunate people could be rescued.

The cause of the accident is attributed to over pressure on the railing, which was not a new one.

It appears that following the usual custom of distributing a certain number of free scholarships to poor Chinese children by the Tung Wah Hospital, after the China New Year, an announcement was made in the Chinese papers a few days ago that claims for these scholarships would be considered on Saturday morning. Over 200 Chinese men, women, and children, were attracted by the offer, and went to the hospital long before the doors were opened. In their eagerness to press their claims, these people made a rush on the cement staircase leading to the waiting-room of the office above, as soon as the door was opened. The waiting-room was soon crowded to its utmost capacity. Many waited on the balcony, some leaning against the wall and others against the railing. The pressure was too much for the old masonry, which suddenly gave way under the weight on the railing. The dislodged railing fell away, causing 34 people to fall with it.

The crash, which followed alarmed the others and a stampede ensued resulting in a lot of cement from the balcony and staircase giving way also, and falling on the unfortunate people below. At present there have been no deaths.

THE HONOR SYSTEM.

FINE CORONET FILM.

Which is the better with a man in prison—to break his spirit by cruelty bringing out all that his bestial in him or to treat him that his term of expiration of his sins against Society is used for his uplifting and towards better citizenship? The answer is given pictorially in the film "The Honor System" at the Coronet Theatre. The film is of somewhat unusual nature. There is no intricate problem to be thought out. It simply shows what might easily happen to any man under the peculiar circumstances which form the basis of the story. The main facts of this are that a young man during a fight kills his assailant with a knife, but this deed is secretly taken from the dead man's hand before the police arrives. With plenty of witnesses ready to swear to anything the young fellow's story of self-defence fails. He is found guilty to murder in the second degree and is condemned to imprisonment for life. Undergoing this sentence, he is sent to an institution where graft and cruelty are rife. The smallest offence brings in its train a hail of blows. Things get so bad that the convicts plan a rising in the course of which many managed to make their escape. The hero is among this number, and before giving himself up again, he writes a letter to the Governor of the State asking him to investigate the prison system. This investigation is followed by a wholesale and wholesome clearance of the old official and the establishment of the Honor System. Under this the prisoners work under their word of honour and the film vividly shows the benefits of such treatment. The system is put to a test when the hero is allowed out for three days to work on a wireless invention. His adventures while at liberty and his great effort to be back on time will be found very thrilling.

The picture during the time it has been showing at the Coronet has gained much public support, drawing crowded houses. It will continue till Wednesday.

An armed robbery is reported to have taken place in a godown at Praya East. Two men, armed with knives, accompanied by a boy, entered the godown and, after holding up the inmates, ransacked the premises and stole jewellery to the value of \$90.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW IRISH HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, February 24th. In the House of Commons, a Home Rule Bill, which is officially described as "A Bill for the better Government of Ireland," was formally presented this afternoon and read a first time. The next of the Bill will be published tomorrow or Friday and is awaited with some impatience, as certain points are still obscure, especially the geographical extent of the territory which is proposed to place under the Ulster Parliament. It is understood that the Cabinet only arrived at a final conclusion on this point last night.

LONDON, February 24th. A delegation of Labour Members of Parliament, which recently carried out a short tour of investigation in Ireland, has issued a report denouncing the military administration in the southern part of Ireland. It condemns the deplorable frequent shootings of policemen and similar outrages, but declares they are not part of any political organisation's programme. The report concludes: "No improvement can be expected until the problem of Ireland's political aspirations is solved."

ARMED ATTACK ON AN IRISH CONSTABULARY BARRACKS.

LONDON, February 24th. A band of armed men, estimated at forty-eight, attacked at midnight yesterday the constabulary barracks at Timoleague, County Cork. They employed firearms and bombs, and the fight lasted four hours. None of the garrison was injured. This morning three of their assailants, were found dead close to the barracks, also one severely injured who said that seven wounded men had been removed. The assault was carried out with the usual preliminaries of road blocking, and telegraph wire cutting. The barracks adjoin the station. The assailants used railway wagons as armoured cars and these were found to-day bullet-pocked.

BRITISH OFFICERS STRANDED IN SHANGHAI.

LONDON, February 24th. In the House of Commons, Mr. Dennis Herbert drew attention to the fact that nearly a hundred British officers of the Labour Corps in Siberia were stranded in Shanghai owing to their inability to obtain passages until October, and owing to the pay arrangements were in a position which was seriously detrimental to British prestige in China, and asked the War Office to arrange for their removal to military quarters in Hongkong and make them advances of money. (Cheers.) Mr. Williamson replied that the War Office had received this matter and promised to do so immediately and see what could be done.

FIVE MILLION LOAN FOR CHINA.

LONDON, February 24th. The Times learns that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily in New York for raising the five million sterling loan for China by the Four Power Consortium and it is considered likely that the issue may be made in about a month. In view of the keen demand for capital in Britain and France it has been arranged to issue it in the United States, and the French have not yet been decided, but obviously the rate of interest must approximate to the present yield of the Chinese loans, namely, about 8 per cent.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.]

THE MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

PEKING, February 28th. The Medical Conference concluded its labours yesterday. In the afternoon President Hsu received the delegates at the Palace.

SIR JOHN JORDAN'S DEPARTURE.

Yesterday afternoon the British Chamber of Commerce and Mr. F. A. Aglen gave a reception to British subjects at Mr. Aglen's residence to bid farewell to Sir John Jordan.

DOYEN OF THE DIPLOMATS.

The Spanish Minister is shortly departing on extended leave, and the Danish Minister is shortly being transferred to another post. The Russian Minister is unable to act owing to the present circumstances in his country. The French Minister, who ranks next, has been appointed the doyen of the diplomats.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Lu Tseng-hsiang's resignation has been accepted. Chen Lu may take charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Tien Wen-shih has resigned the concurrent post of Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Paul Lucat," Capt. H. Brodie, 1645 tons, arrived this morning at 6.30 a.m., from Haiphong.

The s.s. "Sinkiang," Capt. Barkus, 1616 tons, arrived this morning at 7.30 a.m. from Amoy with 650 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kwangle," Capt. Sangster, 1468 tons, arrived this morning at 7.30 a.m., from Shanghai with 382 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Yuenshang," Capt. A. Lachovetsky, 394 tons, arrived yesterday at 4 p.m., from Swatow with 255 tons of cargo, and 4 bags of mail.

The s.s. "Crosskeys," Capt. D. C. Austin, 5257 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Shanghai with 239 bags of mail and 590 tons of general cargo.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

To-night's game at the V.R.C. is between W. Hall and Wong Po Keung.

To-morrow night E. Guimaraes plays F. A. Yvanovich. There is nothing to choose between these two players and the game should be a good one.

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PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of March, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, situate in the City of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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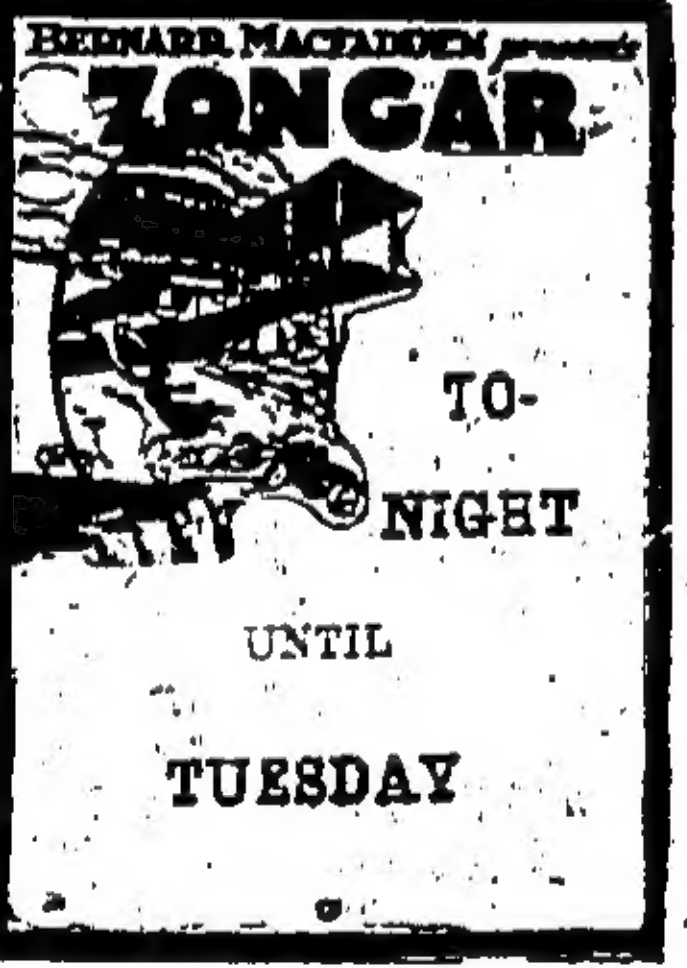
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Salted Almonds	"	\$1.40
Almond Peppitas	"	\$1.00
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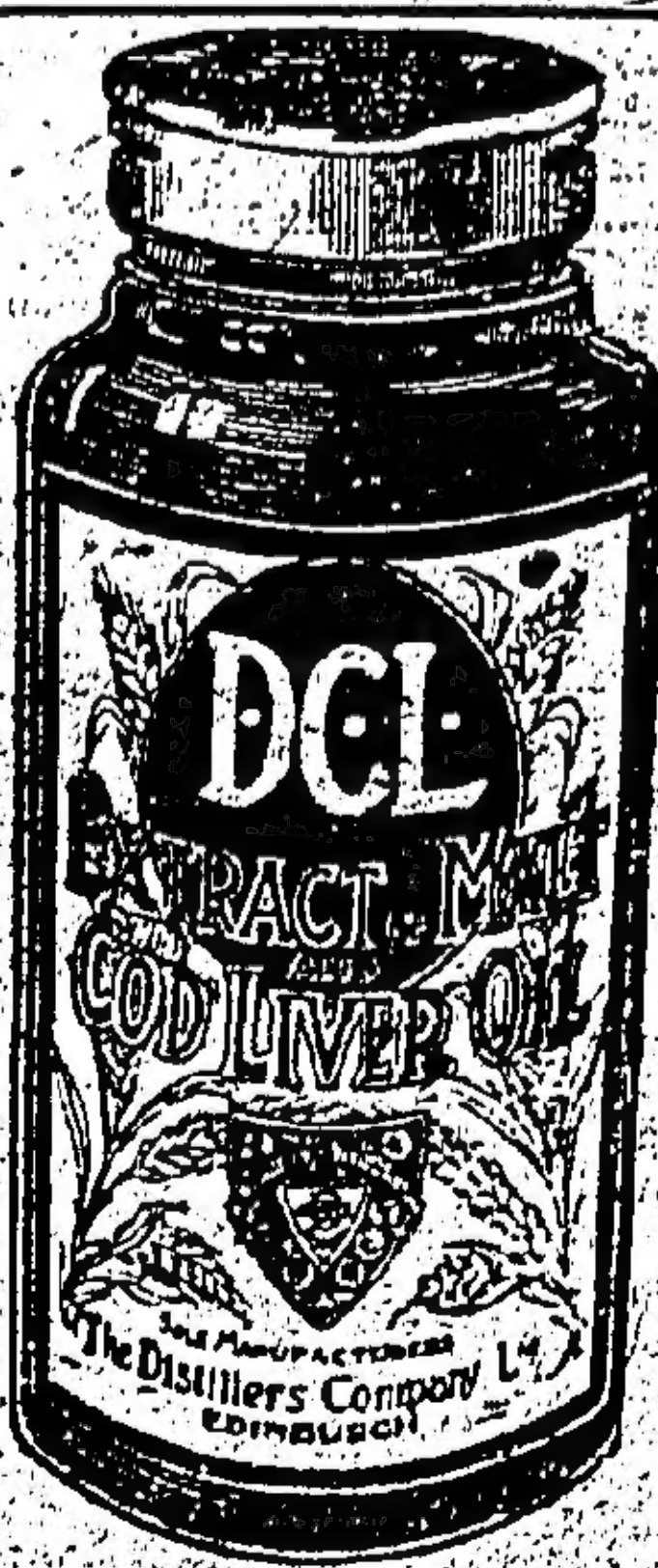
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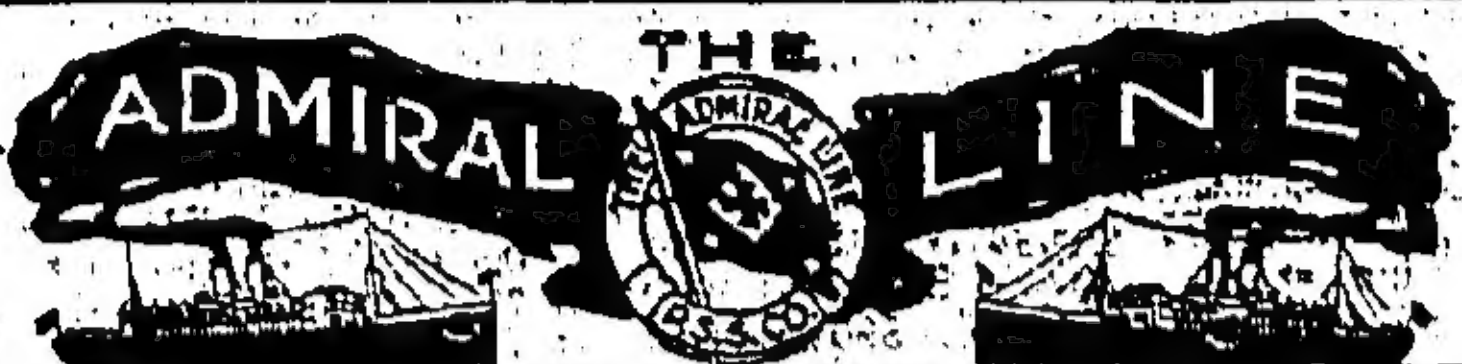
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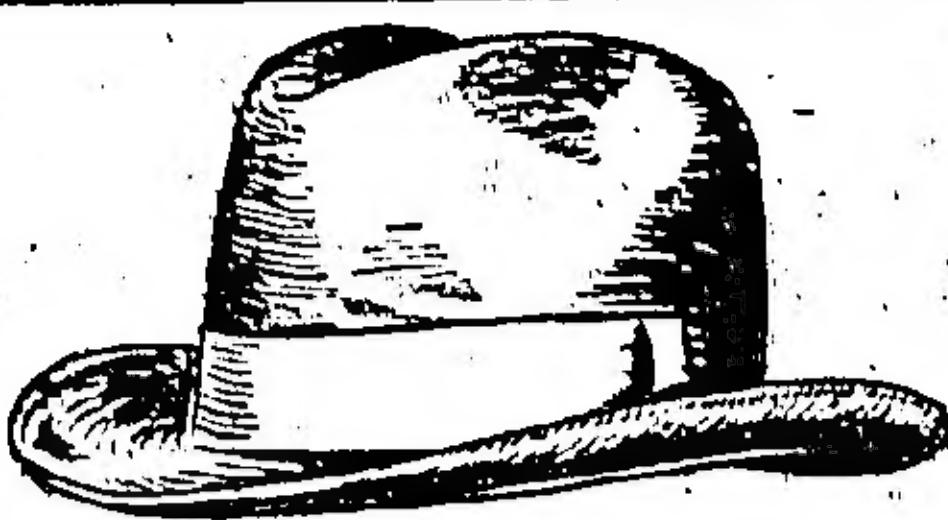
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WEEK END SPORTS.

FOOTBALL

Only four matches were played at Happy Valley on Saturday—none in connection with the Hongkong Shield Competition, between those two old rival teams, St. Joseph's and Kowloon, and three in the second division of the Hongkong Football League, of which the Navy Reserves are winners, with Kowloon runners-up.

The St. Joseph's-Kowloon match was not as interesting as it should have been. This was due mostly to the fact that Kowloon did not play good football, else they would have led by at least three goals at half time. They certainly had the best of the exchanges in the first half, but did not know how to make the most of their opportunities. In managing to snatch the match from an hour of play in the last quarter of the first half, they did the Collegians did well; but this did not excuse their carelessness earlier in the match. They have themselves to blame for not putting "gold" to Kowloon's account. Had they played as steadily as they did towards the close of the match, there could have been no other result but an easy win for them. As it was, Saturday's match should prove to be an eye opener for the Collegians, and when they re-play their rivals, they will try to put up a showing which should be worth of their past reputation. It would not be at all a bad departure to play Omar Ismail next time. His exclusion from the team on Saturday is now considered a mistake. Kowloon, if they cannot secure Jackson's services, for the return match, cannot do better than enlist the services of Gerrard of the Club Reserves, in Jackson's place. Their defence would be considerably strengthened by this inclusion. Mitchell and Tatum should also be replaced if possible. Cleme is an excellent substitute for Tatum, and why he has not been played often is a mystery to many.

The three second division matches by no means produced brilliant football. The Staff-Club Reserves match on which the "fans" pinned their faith, turned out to be a "wash out." It was too tame and one-sided to be interesting.

Descriptions of the matches follow:

ST. JOSEPH'S 2; KOWLOON 2.

These two old rival teams turned out strong sides on Saturday for their match in the first round of the Hongkong Shield competition. Kowloon were without the services of Jackson, their sound right back, but Wheeler and White formed a sound combination.

St. Joseph's were inclined to take things a little too easily at the beginning of the game, and did not play as seriously as they should. They took much for granted, and were inclined to under-rate Kowloon's abilities. They got a rude awakening early in the game, when Kowloon made a brilliant for their goal right from the kick off, and Dixon and Ogley had to do some really hard work to get rid of them. Kowloon still forced the pace, and returned to enemy territory. Rasmussen several times tried to break through, but he was every time foiled by Sepher, who was playing better than he ever did at centre half. Finding it impossible to score, Rasmussen passed to Tatum, who sent in a lofty shot towards goal. Both U. Omar and Dixon hesitated, expecting the ball to go over the cross bar. They were too late to stop the ball when it was seen to be curving down towards goal. Omar made a great effort to catch the ball but it touched his finger tips and slipped into the net for the first goal of the match. Despite this reverse, St. Joseph's still did not stretch themselves. Kowloon continued to press for another two minutes, but Dixon and Ogley were alert now, and the ball rarely got past them. Omar had very little to do. Towards the close of the first half, things began to liven up a bit, and St. Joseph's made their first incursion into enemy territory. They also tried to break through in the centre and, like Kowloon, they came

on his return to the playing pitch, he scored no less than three more goals before the close of the game. He was responsible for every one of his side's goals, and his feat constituted a record. Hitherto the number of goals scored by any individual player in any one match, had not exceeded four. Boysen scored the Club's only goal a couple of minutes from the close of the game, and this was secured by catching the ball on the rebound after the goalkeepers had saved from Zeverijn.

The Staff won by saved goals to one.

RECREIO, 2; United, 0.

The Portuguese did not exert themselves in this match, and in the beginning of the match were rather indulgent and allowed their opponents to attack to their hearts' content. The youngsters made the most of the chances offered them, and but for the fact that the Portuguese possessed a safe man in the person of "Tata" Hyndman, the youngsters would have scored at least twice. As it was, the goal was severely tested, but he was up to his job. When the United forwards were spent, the Portuguese attacked, but Simmons checked them several times. J. Lima was responsible for the first goal, and Osmund followed up soon afterwards with the second. At the final whistle the Portuguese left the field victors by two goals to nil.

SOUTH CHINA "B" 2; B.R.C., 0

The Indians concluded their first League season on Saturday, when they met with a defeat from South China "B." They finish one before the last on the League table, but deserve every credit for the manner in which, refusing to be discouraged, they kept every fixture. It is a spirit which the Football Association would do well to foster. Next year, there is every hope that the Indians will do better, for the team will be joined by W. A. Hyder, A. Jackson and A. Bandran of Kowloon F.C., O. Ismail and A. Rahman of St. Joseph's College, and, perhaps, one or two others.

The Chinese had all their work cut out to score their two goals, although the Indians played only ten men throughout, and were without the services of S. Rumjahn, Andree and G. A. Hyder. For the Indians, B. A. Hyder played his usual stubborn game at back. Hartman and Salter in the half line, and O. Rumjahn and S. A. R. Ismail in the forward line were others who rendered good service for their side.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

R.G.A. v. CIVIL SERVICE

The R.G.A. secured the victory over the Civil Service on Saturday, by ten wickets. Scores—

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	
G. R. Sayer, b Davies	0
B. W. Bradbury, b Baines	13
R. C. Wittich, l.b.w., b Baines	46
A. E. Wood, b Oliver	4
W. H. Edmonds, c Pragnall, b Oliver	2
R. O. Hutchison, b Davies	7
E. W. Hamilton, b Davies	21
F. Syme Thomson, c and b Davies	0
G. H. Piercy, b Baines	18
W. Grimmett, b Baines	14
H. E. Strange, not out	2
Extras	22
Total	149

Bowling Analysis.	
Davies	18 5 38 4
Baines	21 1 7 54 4
Oliver	10 1 35 2
R.G.A.	
Capt. Davies, b Wood	84
Capt. Oliver, c Strange, b Edmonds	93
Lt. Sutherland, not out	25
Gunner Middleton, b Edmonds	1
Gunner Smith, b Edmonds	0
Extras	2
Total (for 4 wickets)	205

Mann, Perkins, Green, Pragnall, Bowerman, and Baiges did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	
Hamilton	6 0 40 0
Edmonds	10 1 56 3
Wittich	4 0 31 0
Grimmett	3 0 22 0
Piercy	2 0 23 0
Wood	2 0 31 1

UNIVERSITY v. CRAIGENGOWER

The University defeated Craigen-gower, on Saturday, by eight runs. Scores—

CRAIGENGOWER.	
R. Bosa, c Sun, b Yeoh	3
W. Hall, b Redmond	1
S. J. C. Crean, b Redmond	21
F. Thompson, b Yeoh	6
M. Abbas, c Bastio, b Redmond	10
L. E. Lummett, c Redmond, b Yeoh	6
Y. Abbas, b Redmond	4
D. Kharras, b Redmond	4
L. Goldenberg, c Redmond, b Yeoh	2
M. Pinna and U. Omar absent.	
Extras	7
Total	61

The University defeated Craigen-gower, on Saturday, by eight runs. Scores—

Bowling Analysis.

Redmond	13.3	2	35	5
Yeoh	13	5	19	4

Bowling Analysis.

Omar	3	0	9	0
Lammert	13	0	42	4
Abbas	10.1	3	9	4

R.E. AND I.A. v. I.R.C.

The R.E. and I.A. secured an easy victory over the I.R.C. on Saturday. Scores—

R.E. AND I.A.	
Capt. Gray, c and b A. A. Ramjahn	62
Lt. Clauson, b A. A. Ramjahn	20
Major Edwards, b Earde	46
Lt. Col. Taylor, c Ismail, b A. A. Ramjahn	1
Lt. Hammond, c Bux, b Earde	23
Lt. Larkum, not out	42
Capt. Murray, c E. A. Moosdeen, b A. A. Ramjahn	22
Lt. McConnell, b Earde	5
Spr. Hallam, b A. A. Ramjahn	1
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wickets, declared)	235

Bowling Analysis.

Earde	11	1	65	3
A. A. Ramjahn	13.1	0	85	5
S. H. Ismail	5	0	34	0
Moosa	5	0	23	0
Harcroft	3	0	17	0

Bowling Analysis.

Major Edwards	15	1	33	3
Lt. Hammond	14.2	4	42	6

Bowling Analysis.

Major Edwards	15	1	33	3
Lt. Hammond	14.2	4	42	6

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

[UP TO FEBRUARY 28.]

R.G.A.	L	W	L	D	P
R.E. and I.A.	7	4	0	0	1
Kowloon	6	3	2	1	0
Civil Service	9	2	3	4	10
I.R.C.	5	2	3	0	6
Staffs	5	2	3	0	6
Navy	6	1	2	3	0
University	7	2	5	0	6
H.C.C.C.	5	1	2	2	4
C.R.C.	6	1	4	1	4
Craigengower	3	0	1	2	2

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

WILTSHIRES v. HONGKONG C.C.

The Wiltshires defeated the Hongkong C.C. in a friendly Saturday, by nine runs. Scores—

WILTSHIRES REGIMENT.	
Lt. R. M. Beaven, c Reid, b Donnelly	29
Bandmaster Eaton, b Donnelly	43
Major Timmins, b Day	5
Capt. Hooper, c Robertson, b Donnelly	5
Pte. Harris, b Day	1
Capt. Beaver, b Day	4
Sgt. Holdman, not out	32
Pte. Burton, b Day	8
Capt. Bleckley, c Hancock, b Day	8
R. A. Denne, c Philip, b Donnelly	10
Pte. Rees, c Mitchell, b Day	10
Extras	33
Total	183

Bowling Analysis.

Day	24	9	58	6
Philip	7	0	21	0
Donnelly	4	0	32	0
Donnelly	12	4	39	4

HONGKONG C.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell, b Bleckley	45
F. W. Day, b Harris	32
R. A. Burnie, b Purton	39
Col. T. A. Robertson, b Purton	50
H. R. B. Hancock, c Reeves, b Purton	50
Purton	1
R. A. Brand, b Purton	1
A. K. Mackenzie, c Beaver, b Purton	1
H. S. Philip, not out	10
F. Sutton, b Harris	10
D. Reid, b Harris	10
D. E. Donnelly, c Holdman, b Harris	17
Extras	17
Total	174

Bowling Analysis.

Purton	15	2	76	5
Harris	12	1	30	4
Reeves	2	0	19	0
Bleckley	7	0	32	1

CIVIL SERVICE (2ND XI) v. C.R.C. (2ND XI).

The Civil Service, 2nd XI beat the C.R.C., 2 XI on Saturday by nineteen runs. Scores—

C.R.C. 2ND XI	
Lo Man Fan, not out	48
Yew Man Hon, b Bacon	17
Ho Wing Kin, run out	95
Chan Tin Sung, b Bevan	1
Extras	1
Total (for 3 wickets, declared)	162

Bowling Analysis.

Sandford	7	0	27	1
Bacon	10	1	35	1
Bevan	10	1	52	1
Duncan	5	0	37	0

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI.

G. T. Knight, l.b.w., Wong Po Keung	1
E. T. Crocker, b Ho Wing Kin	13
H. W. Sandford, run out	23
J. T. Pender, b Ho Wing Kin	21
H. Bevan, not out	77
F. Bacon, c and b Yew Man Hon	18
A. R. Duncan, b Yew Man Hon	14
F. S. Burden, not out	11
Extras	3
Total (for 6 wickets)	181

Bowling Analysis.

Ho Wing Kin	15	1	71	2
Wong Po Keung	2	0	18	1
Yew Man Hon	15	0	73	2
Li Man Kwong	2	0	8	0
Lo Man Fan	2	0	8	0

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

FIRST POST WAR REGATTA.

CANTON VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held its first regatta since the outbreak of the war, at North Point on the Saturday. Judging from the large gathering present and from the enthusiasm exhibited by the oarsmen, this form of sport is popular, and there is every indication that the Regatta has come back to its own, and promises to become again an annual event. Canton's representatives gave a good account of themselves on Saturday, carrying off no fewer than two of the three championship cups put up for competition.

The weather on Saturday was very delightful, and all those present enjoyed themselves immensely. The only drawback was the fact that they were unable to follow the whole of the races from the shore, owing to the buildings erected during the war. What portion of the races they were able to see provided a lot of excitement.

The Band of H. M. S. "Hawkins" took up its stand on the lawn and enlivened the proceedings considerably with much appropriate music. H. E. the Governor, who is gradually recovering from a recent attack of the flu, arrived at about 4 p.m. He was received by Mr. F. Smyth, Commodore, and the other officials of the Club.

Amongst others present were the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Commodore Gunter, R.N., Lieut.-Col. Loring, D.S.O., C.M.G., and a large number of other naval and military officers. The guests were well looked after, tea being dispensed on the lawn, which assumed the latter part of the afternoon a very attractive appearance.

The afternoon's sport opened with the service race for twelve oared cutters. Three H.M. warships—the "Hawkins," "Ambrose" and "Alacrity" entered for this event. The Flagship with 800 men from whom to pick a team, was much fancied for this race, but the "Alacrity" team which had recently beaten teams from the Capt. Bleckley, c Hancock, b Day. R. A. Denne, c Philip, b Donnelly. Pte. Rees, c Mitchell, b Day. Extras 33. Total 183.

Bowling Analysis.

Day	24	9	58	6
Philip	7	0	21	0
Donnelly	4	0	32	0
Donnelly	12	4	39	4

HONGKONG C.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell, b Bleckley	45
F. W. Day, b Harris	32
R. A. Burnie, b Purton	39
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THE SUNKEN LUSITANIA

The possibility of raising the "Lusitania" is now under discussion, and active steps in this direction may be undertaken if the opinion of salvage experts who have been invited to study the problem is as favourable as there is reason to anticipate, says a writer in the *Pull Mail Gazette*. The "Lusitania" lies at a considerable depth off the Irish coast, and has been submerged for four and a half years. Her huge size would complicate the salvage operations, but it is believed that she could be lifted and moved into shallow water by the aid of flexible pontoons, which, when inflated with air, develop a buoyancy one hundred times greater than their own weight. Expert opinion is inclined to view the raising of the "Lusitania" as a practicable proposition if the financial outlay is deemed worth while.

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SOURCES

Douglas 9/8 ca.
H.K. Steamships 9/30 n.
Indo-China (Prof.) 9/30 n.
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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ALLIES AND TURKEY.

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SHIPPING CONTROL.

London, February 28th. At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping, the newly-elected president, Mr. W. Noble, scathingly criticized State control as extravagant and wasteful. It destroyed initiative and had been a huge failure. The nationalization of Shipping was a sure road to bankruptcy. Owing to congestion in the ports, and the breakdown of land transport, many steamers had only been doing half their pre-war work. It was a fact that trades and industries which had been decontrolled were already recovering, whereas those still in the grip of the State were going from bad to worse. With more shipping than we possessed in August, 1914, we were only carrying half the volume of trade we carried in 1913.

Mr. Noble said he had full faith in the Britisher as a shipbuilder and shipowner, but the present policy of the United States Shipping Board, also our own Dominion, especially Australia and Canada, was unfair competition. Their policy appeared to be to build up a merchant marine at any cost, relying on the national purse to make good any difficulties.

TO FIGHT HIGH PRICES.

London, February 28th. The Daily Express makes a feature of a new plan for coping with the price problem must be tackled from three directions, namely, reduction of shipping charges, drastic reduction of shipping freight, and re-opening of unrestricted trade with Russia. The journal points out that the gold reserves held in the banks total £7,000,000. While financiers declare that sending to America £2,000,000 would rectify the exchange, the Government declare this to be impossible.

The Express argues that it can be sent immediately, if Britishers in return for Government Bonds lend the State gold trunks and similar other things returnable when the normal gold reserves have been re-established.

FOOD CONTROL.

London, February 28th. In view of the shrinkage of the area under wheat, totalling 400,000 acres in twelve months, the Cabinet has decided to decontrol wheat by the autumn of 1921, meanwhile increasing the control price from 75s. fixed in 1915 to an average for the twelve months ending August 31st, 1921 of 80s. per quarter. The Cabinet has also decided to decontrol pigs and pig products on March 1st; and meat on July 1st.

THE TAXATION OF WAR WEALTH. At today's sitting of the Select Committee on the Taxation of War Fortunes Sir John Anderson, continuing, said it was proposed to tax all property, even outside the British Empire. A considerable part of the increase had been disposed of by bank deposits. Businessmen represented under one-quarter of the total increased wealth, and over one half of it was represented by public companies' assets. The official memorandum proposed that post-war wealth not exceeding £20,000 sterling should be excluded altogether. It was estimated that 80,000 people had risen during the war from below to above £5,000. It was impossible to devise a scheme specially to deal with the problem.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

London, February 28th. In connection with the recent decision of the University of London to confer Degrees of Commerce, the Trustees of the Sir Ernest Cassel Educational Trust have donated £150,000 in order to endow a chair of commerce and professorial salaries of £3,000 annually for at least five years for additional instruction in the principal Continental languages and Arabic; £1,000 annually for at least five years for commercial students' travelling scholarships; £1,000 in the current year for additional modern language instruction.

INDIAN MILL STRIKES.

Bombay, February 28th. An official statement says that 8 cotton mill strikers were killed and 9 wounded during the disturbances, and several soldiers and police were injured in a conflict at Sholapur on February 16th before order was restored. It appears that 16,000 mill hands in Sholapur struck on January 30th in sympathy with the Bombay strikers and for increase of wages. Five thousand resumed work on February 15th. The remainder assembled at the mills and demanded back pay and threw stones. The military were forced to fire.

THREE BRITISH AEROPLANES MISSING.

London, February 28th. The Air Ministry reports as missing three Air Force aeroplanes. They left Chester at 2 p.m. on February 21st for Dublin. They were sighted traversing Wales, but after that there was no news until a wireless message was received from the straggler, *Porter's Dove*, that an aeroplane had fallen into the sea eighty-five miles south-west of the Scillies at 4.35 the same afternoon. A lifeboat was launched but was unable to rescue the pilot, owing to the state of the weather.

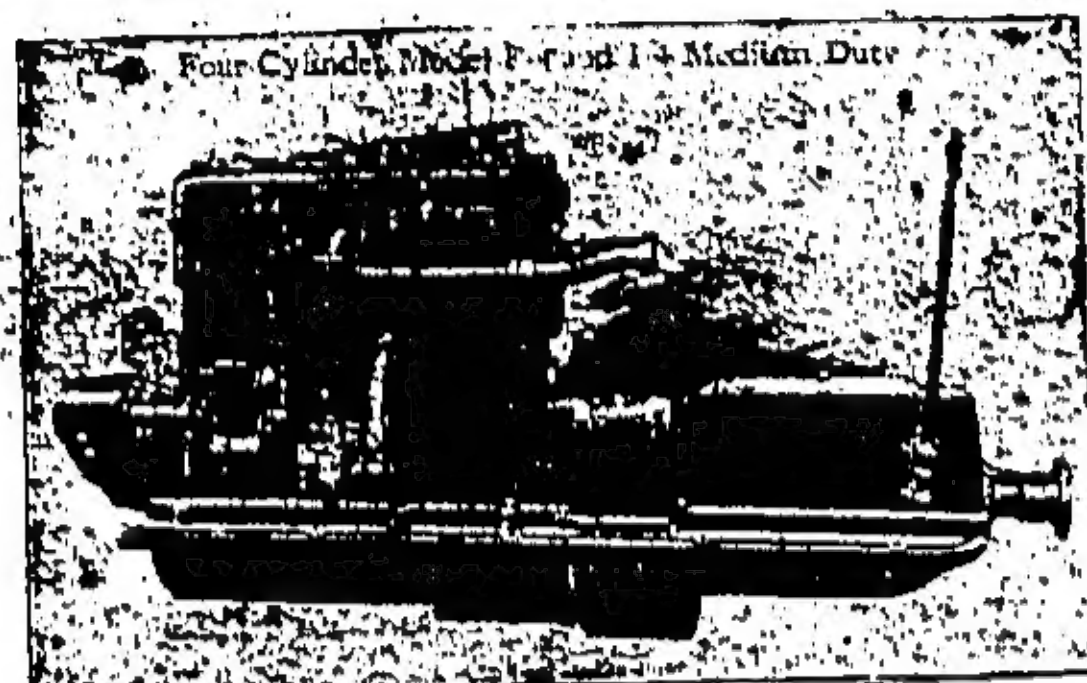
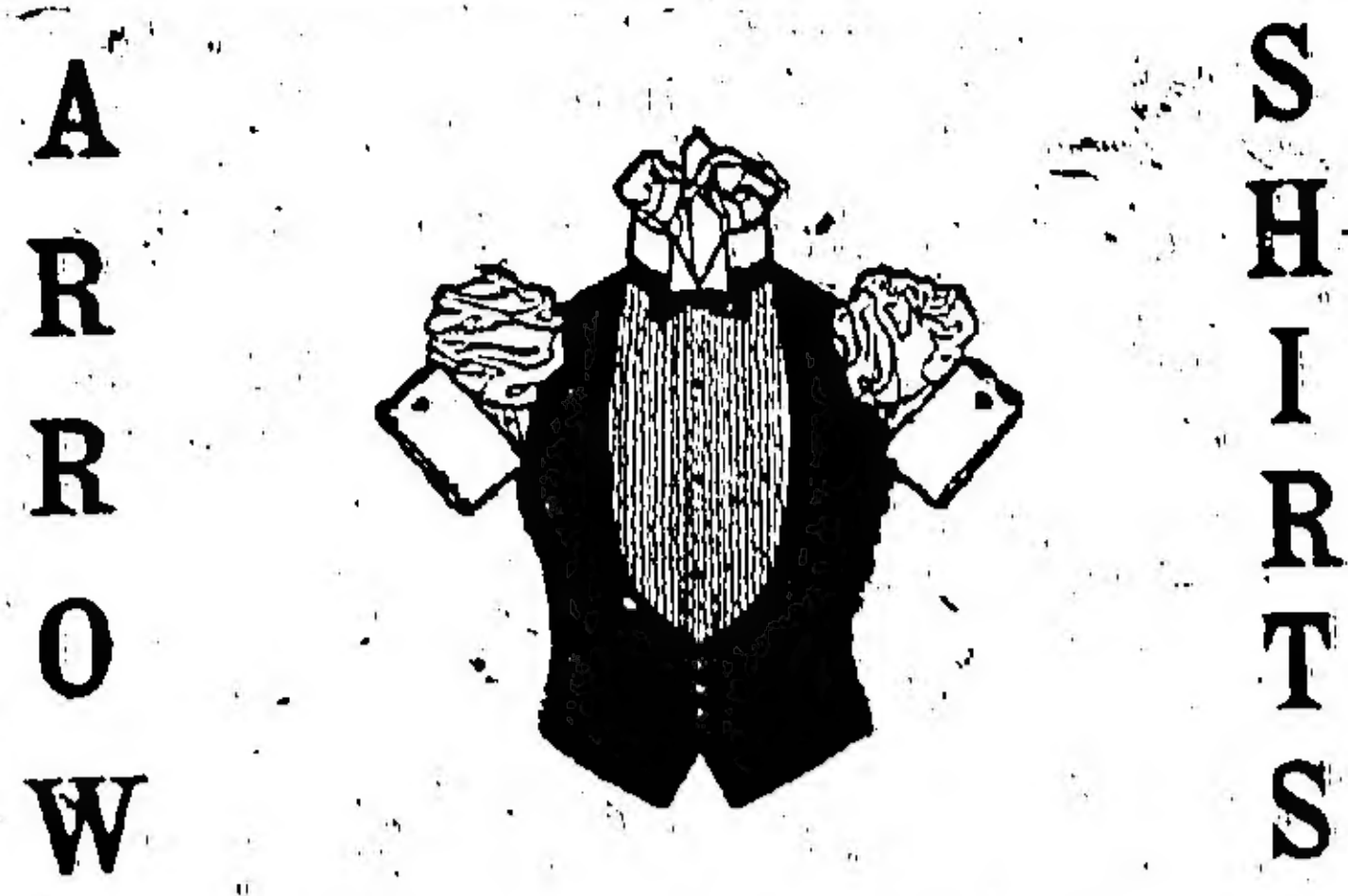
The Ministry is of opinion that the straggler aeroplane was the missing machine. Apparently the pilot lost his way. There is no news of the remaining two.

SINGAPORE STEAMER'S CARGO ON FIRE.

Apex, February 16th. The steamer *Rhineland*, from Singapore bound for London, arrived with her cargo on fire in the afterhold. The fire was brought under control and a survey was held. The cargo is being landed.

An international State under several nations, which the conference in its deliberations had found to be impracticable. After further discussion the subject was dropped.

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largely to the success of the day's sport—although they had carried away two of the Challenge Cups, leaving only one for Hongkong. The Cups were then distributed as follows:

Service Race for Cutters.—1, H. M. S. "Hawkins".

Inter-port Four.—1, Canton (Messrs. A. P. Mei, L. Nelson, W. A. Alexander, Capt. D. R. Wahl and Mr. A. Hosson).

Double Sculls.—1, Canton (Messrs. F. A. Dixey, C. Geiger and A. Hosson).

Mixed Double Sculls.—1, Miss Hewitt, Commander Woodhouse and Mrs. Hunt (cox).

All Comers' Rowing Race.—1, H. M. S. "Hawkins"; 2, H. M. S. "Alacrity"; 3, H. M. S. "Ambrose".

Scratch Four.—1, Messrs. L. Nelson, R. L. Moncrieff, Lieut. C. J. Thurst, Capt. Wahl and A. Hosson.

Pair Oars.—1, Hongkong (Messrs. V. G. Smyth, J. S. McCann and H. W. B. Kennett).

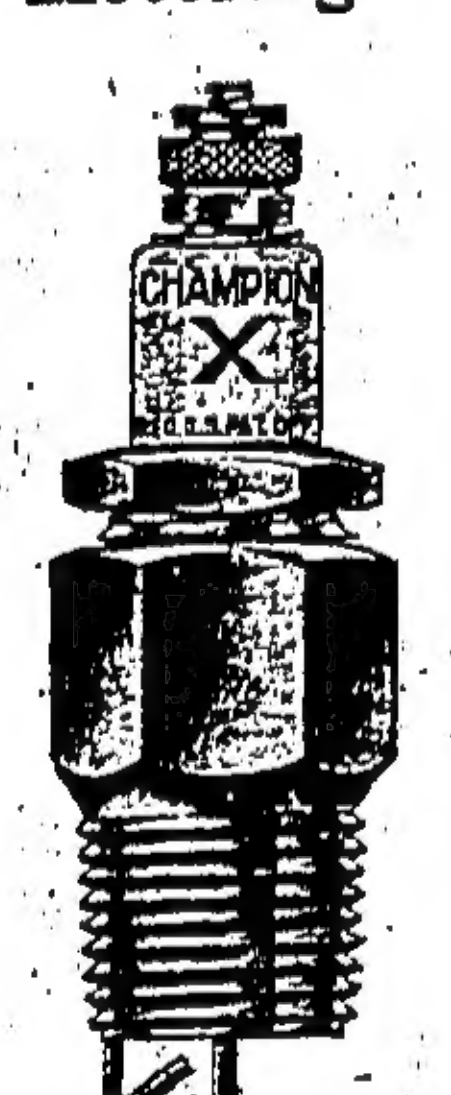
Single Sculls.—1, A. P. Mei (Canton). Chatter Challenge Cup.—Canton. Brokers' Challenge Cup.—Canton.

Mr. A. Murdoch, on behalf of the gathering, thanked Mrs. Smyth for giving away the prizes, and called for three cheers, which were heartily given.

Mr. A. R. Lowe presented Mrs. Smyth with a handsome bouquet bound in broad ribbon of the Club's colours.

Mr. Frank Smyth, the Commodore of the Club, said that he had been asked by his wife to express her thanks for the honour done to her in asking her to give away the prizes. Perhaps they did not all know it, but she was very good at giving things away—(laughter), and she would even give him away if she found that there was anyone who wanted him—(loud laughter). She was proud to have been chosen to give away the prizes on behalf of the ladies, of whom there were so many present, and whose presence served as such a stimulating influence that he doubted if the men could do anything at all if ladies were not present. He was pleased to second what had been said of the visitors from Canton and their success. Their success was bound to stimulate the Hongkong men to greater efforts, and he would promise the Canton men a stiffer opposition when they next came to Hongkong. He thanked the visitors and hoped that they had enjoyed themselves as much as the Club members had enjoyed their company. (Applause).

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WEDNESDAY, March 3.
Straits and Calcutta—Per TALAN MARU.
Straits—Per YOKOHAMA MARU.
Bombay—Per SAKAI MARU.
Straits—Per WAKAMATSU MARU.
MONDAY, March 3.
Bombay—Per YOKOHAMA MARU.
TUESDAY, March 11.
Straits—Per WAKAMATSU MARU.

MONDAY, March 1.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China—Per CHIN KIANG, 5 p.m.
Shanghai North China and Japan via Kobe—Per LEONAR, 5 p.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi—Per AH PIT TAI, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, March 2.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per AMATEUSA MARU, 9 a.m.
Straits—Per SUI TAI, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok—Per LIANG CHOW, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per DUNERA, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China—Per WU HUI, 9 a.m.
Japan via Moli—Per HOKUTO MARU, 11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, EUROPE via SUEZ—Per PYRRHUS, Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
The Parcel Mail will be closed to-day, at 5 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung—Per KAMUI MARU, 11 a.m.
Macao—Per SUI TAI, 1.15 p.m.
Philippine Islands—Per TAMING, 2 p.m.
Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok and Egypt—Per HAGUE MARU, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, March 3.
Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.15 a.m.
Philippine Islands, Sandakan, Australia, New Zealand, United States, Central and South America—Per VICTORIA, Registration 5 p.m. Wednesday, 3rd Letters 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America—Per EUROPE via YANCOUVER, B.C.—Per AFRICA MARU, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Yokohama—Per SUI TAI, 1.15 p.m.
Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.15 p.m.
THURSDAY, March 4.
Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per SIN KIANG, 11 a.m.
Saigon, Bangkok and Straits—Per SUI TAI, 1.15 p.m.
Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.15 p.m.
FRIDAY, March 5.
Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAIKONG, Noon.
Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 2 p.m.
Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.15 p.m.
SATURDAY, March 6.
Saigon—Per TITELBOET, 1 p.m.
Macao—Per SUI TAI, 1.15 p.m.
Shanghai, North China—Per CHENAN, 2 p.m.
Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.15 p.m.
SUNDAY, March 7.
Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.15 a.m.
MONDAY, March 8.
Straits—Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—Per KA-HMIR, Registration 9 a.m. Monday, 8th Letters 8.30 a.m.
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, Mar. 6th at 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, March 9.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAIKONG, Noon.
Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 2 p.m.
Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.15 p.m.
THURSDAY, March 11.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, "Canada", United States, "Central" and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per TENYO MARU, Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.

MONDAY, March 1.
The s.s. WEST JENA, (Capt. Jacobson), sailed for Seattle via Kobe at 11 a.m. to-day with 2,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. HUNTBALL, (Captain Thackray) sailed for Tarakan at noon to-day.

ARRIVALS.
March 1.
The s.s. SINRIANG, Brit., 1,616 tons, from Amoy, Capt. Barlow, B. & S. B.
The s.s. PYRRHUS, Brit., 4,238 tons, from Miki, Capt. Geo. T. Clark, B. & S. A.
The s.s. KWANGLEE, Chi., 1,463 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Sangster, C. M. S. N. Co. C.
The s.s. KWONGSANG, Brit., 1,428 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Woodgett, J. M. & Co. W.
The s.s. CHIHAI, Brit., 1,143 tons, from Swatow, Capt. McQuarrie, E. & R. Taikoo Dock.
The s.s. OHONGVA, Chi., 556 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. T. Fletcher, Hing Lee & Co. B.

CLEARANCES.
March 1.
The s.s. PAUL LEONAR, (Fr.), cleared to-day and will sail for Yokohama via Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

CORONET

TO-DAY, at 5.15 p.m.
MABEL NORMAND

"DODGING A MILLION"

TO-NIGHT, at 9.15 p.m.

"THE HONOR SYSTEM"

at 7.15 p.m.

"THE CIRCUS KING"

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